



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **December 21, 2001**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 21-Dec-01 Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	67.07	57.13	60.98	82.31	69.78
Last week	66.48	56.22	60.98	81.43	69.04

Selected Cities Large - 21-Dec-01 **New York** 66-69 **Chicago** 56-61 **California** 88

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 17-Dec-01 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	112.3	273.7	180.5	203.0	221.5	991.0	252.9	1243.9
% change PW	-21	-10	-2	-7	-7	-9	-6	-8

Breaking Stock 21-Dec-01 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
Nest Run	26-30 M 27-29		23-30 M 25-29	
Checks & Undergrades	11-16		11-18 M 12-16	

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 15-Dec-01.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,219,871	27,010	12,716	6,786	3,073	4,395
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,251,878	27,715	13,257	*7,026	3,002	4,622
LAST YEAR	1,013,161	24,362	9,159	4,899	1,838	3,594
% CHANGE PW	-3	-3	-4	-3	2	-5
% CHANGE LY	20	11	39	39	67	22
TO-DATE 2001	58,130,472	1,320,555	582,851	*311,484	128,973	207,594
TO-DATE 2000	58,220,764	1,328,224	578,217	311,275	137,330	195,038
*% CHANGE YTD	0	-1	1	0	-6	6

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.73 **Previous Week:** *42.03 **Last Year:** 41.47

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.13 **Previous Week:** *38.34 **Last Year:** 37.92

Adjustments to previous week, year to date.

***Correction on Liquid Yolk, previous week, to date 2001 adjusted as well as average yield.**

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Dec-01 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	31	24.5-29	27.06	-2.04
Whites	18	5.5-12.75	9.53	-.04
Yolks	11	61-64	62.64	-4.54

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 56.5 To 64 cents fob, with no pasteurized whites reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Dec-01 - wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South	California ²
Whole	39-46 M 42-43	41-43 M 42-43	48-52		47-50
Blends ³	Too Few To Report	-	65-80		-
Whites	22-32 M 22-25	22-32 M 22-25	28-48		29-32
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	77-80 M 79-80	77-80 M 77-79	81-92		81-84
Salted	72-76 M 73-75	73-76 M 73-75	77-90		77-80

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Dec-01 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.49 - 1.70	1.50 - 1.58
Yolks	1.60 - 2.25	1.58 - 1.90
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.85 - 2.50	1.89 - 2.00
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.30	1.20 - 1.25

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Dec-01

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,945	This week	344	This week	2,289
Last week	1,901	Last week	392	Last week	2,293
Last year	1,900	Last year	361	Last year	2,261
To Date 2001	89,036	To Date 2001	20,343	To Date 2001	109,379
To Date 2000	94,278	To Date 2000	22,629	To Date 2000	116,907

(R) Revised, reflected in to-date figure.

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Dec-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	227	0	64	291
Last year	99	0	76	175
To date 2001	12,635	78	426	13,139
To date 2000	7,207	239	653	8,099

* Revised

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Dec-01

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	137	108	4	249
Last year	150	28	76	254
To date 2001	5,664	1,663	618	7,945
To date 2000	4,833	880	916	6,629

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Dec-01

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,076	2,719	646	12,510	0	17,951
Last year	80	1,900	7,525	1,780	6,960	900	19,065
To date 2001	87	68,478	134,933	43,897	433,120	70,364	750,879
To date 2000	2,271	50,646	145,112	38,893	388,544	12,737	638,203

Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Monthly Inventory of Dried Egg Solids as of 30-Nov-01. (Released 17-Dec-01. Next release = 11-Jan-02)

-Comparisons on the basis of matched plants

Class	Pounds	***% Change Last Month***	***% Change Last Year***
Whole			
Plain	1,300,114	15	42
Free Flowing	1,139,344	-5	-27
Blend	688,540	-11	-37
White			
(Albumen)	8,834,042	-2	-8
Blend	288,200	77	198
Yolk			
Plain	733,144	9	-41
Blend	36,600	-77	88
Free Flowing	888,647	4	-30
(with sodium silica aluminate)			
Total	13,908,631	0	-12

Dried Eggs Processed under Federal Inspection:

04-Nov-01 through 01-Dec-01 = 9,841,000 Pounds.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 30-Nov-01
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	1,811	580	4,337	609	7,337
Previous Month	3,024	744	4,298	728	8,794
Last year	3,647	730	10,046	992	15,415
% of Previous Month	60	78	101	84	83
% of Last Year	50	79	43	61	48